GATT for *inter alia*, protecting Human, animal or plant life or health.

Declaration of Pandu as Dry Port

2401. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to declare Pandu near Guwahati as Dry Port;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard; and

(c) by when, formalities will be completed to declare Pandu as Dry Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) No proposal for declaring Pandu near Guwahati as an Inland Container Depot/Container Freight Station (also known as Dry Port) has been received by the Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Department of Commerce for consideration.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Anti-Dumping Cases

2402. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of anti-dumping cases registered against various countries during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the details of the cases;

(c) the progress of each case in brief; and

(d) the details of steps the Director General of Anti-Dumping is taking or propsed to take to curb dumping in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) The number of Anti-Dumping cases initiated during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 were 19, 28 and 30 respectively. Details of these cases and the status as on date is given in the table.